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TOWABLE ROTARY MOWING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A towable rotary mowing apparatus (10) includes a tow frame (30) for
5 ganging together a plurality of rotary mowers (12) which are allowed to rotate
about three axes (pitch, roll, yaw). The tow frame (30) includes a mid link (60)
having opposite ends pivotally connected about side axes between first and
second mowers (12) and having a carrier (66) for common components of the
mowers (12). The third mower (12) is pivotally connected to a rear link (74)
10 about a rear axis and which in turn is pivotally connected to the mid link (60)
about the three axes. The control circuit of a control box (70) starts and stops
operation of the mowers (12) by actuation of a handheld remote control device
(120). A first timer (106) actuates a starter solenoid (108) for actuating the
starters (100) and a second timer (110) actuates a choke actuator (112) of the
15 engines (16) of the mowers (12).